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<b>Re:</b> Yoshiteru Misumi U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/885,672 Our Docket: 14718	<b>CC:</b>

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As per your request during our telephone conversation on March 9, 2004, attached is the first Amendment, dated January 14, 2004, for the above-referenced application. Also attached are the Amendment Transmittal Letter and a copy of the stamped postcard received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2004.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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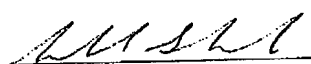

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>14718</b>	
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<b>Serial No.</b> <b>09/885,672</b>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>June 20, 2001</b>	<b>Examiner</b> <b>Monique M. Wills</b>		<b>Group Art Unit</b> <b>1746</b>	
<b>Invention: FUEL CELL POWER GENERATING SYSTEM AND OPERATION METHOD</b>					
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
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**RESPONSE**

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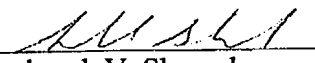
In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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